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Honorable Chair and Members of the County Council County of Maui Wailuku, Maui, Hawaii

Chair and Members:

Your Planning Committee, having met on October 16, 2002, makes reference to County Communication No. 00-155, from Councilmember Wayne K. Nishiki, transmitting a draft bill entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO ENSURE THAT ALL ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE GENERAL PLAN, INCLUDING THE COMMUNITY PLANS". The purpose of the draft bill is to clarify that all administrative actions of the County of Maui, including building permits and other administrative approvals, must be consistent with the General Plan and the Community Plans.

Your Committee notes that County Communication No. 00-155 was referred to the Committee of the Whole (1999-2001 Council term) at the Council meeting of June 2, 2000.

By correspondence dated June 13, 2000, the Council Chair transmitted two letters in support of the draft bill, and two letters in opposition.

At its meeting of November 30, 2000, the Committee of the Whole recommended that County Communication No. 00-155 be referred to the Council Chair for the term beginning January 2, 2001, for a recommendation as to referral or other disposition.

At its meeting of January 12, 2001, the Council referred County Communication No. 00-155 to your Planning Committee (County Communication No. 01-15).

By correspondence dated January 25, 2001, Councilmember Arakawa requested that the draft bill transmitted by County Communication No. 00-155 be scheduled for discussion at your Committee's earliest convenience.

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At its meeting, your Committee met with the Planning Program Manager, Long-Range Planning Division, Department of Planning.

The Chair of your Committee recommended that the intent of the draft bill be considered under another item (relating to improvements to the general and community plan update process) on your Committee's agenda, and that County Communication No. 00-155 be filed.

Your Committee voted to file County Communication No. 00-155 after the Chair of your Committee expressed her intent that the draft bill will be discussed in a related item on your Committee's agenda.

Your Planning Committee RECOMMENDS that County Communication No. 00-155 be FILED.

Adoption of this report is respectfully requested.

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